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U. S. ULTIMATUM IS ALREADY ON WAY?

SPANELL WILL BE RELEASED BEFORE NOON

Bond in Second Murder Case Set at \$5000 by Court.

IS SENT TO COLEMAN COUNTY

Change of Venue on Charge of Killing Colonel Butler Is Granted.

New Carrier System Hit by Cold Weather; Phone 3465 if Missed

Service under the new carrier zone system was seriously handicapped Thursday morning. A forty-five-mile gale and a drop of forty degrees in temperature gave many of the carrier boys a dislike for their jobs. Others were unfamiliar with their routes and missed some subscribers.

The circulation department is working earnestly for a perfect carrier service and will appreciate it if every reader who misses his paper phones 3465 so that a special messenger may be sent with another copy.

GIRL WHO REFUSES TO EAT PARDONED

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Ethel Byrne, who has been serving a thirty-day sentence in the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island for spreading birth control propaganda, was pardoned tonight by Governor Whitman. A delegation of women, including Mrs. Mabel Pinchot, were given the pardon when they called on the governor at a hotel here. They left immediately for the penitentiary.

Mrs. Byrne, who has been eleven days ago and at once went on a "hunger strike." She has since been fed forcibly by the authorities of the prison, although she has offered virtually no resistance according to reports.

She is said to be in no condition to make any promises but in her behalf I can promise that she will not again violate the law if released."

House Passes Bill Over Wilson's Veto

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The immigration bill which President Wilson vetoed on account of its literacy test provision was passed over the veto by the house tonight. The vote was 285 to 165.

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TWO TRAPPED IN BURNING MINE

Huntington, Ark., Feb. 1.—Two hundred negro convicts who declared a "strike" while at work in the depths of the Banner mine near here today still held control of the mine tonight with four white men, fire bosses, their captives. The convicts telephoned from the mine late today to P. J. Rogers, president of the Alabama convict board here, that they would not come out until their demand for the removal of the warden at the mine is granted.

The men were injured, one fatally. Loss caused by the explosion is estimated at \$180,000.

Rate Hearing Ends.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 1.—The interstate commerce commission freight rate hearing upon the complaint of the Colorado Motor Rates association and the Colorado public utilities commission against thirty-four western carriers was concluded today. Myron Patterson, special examiner, announced that the principals would be given until March 3 to file briefs. Oral arguments will take place before the commission in Washington.

Today's Weather

VOLUNTARY FORECAST.

By Isidor Block, D. O. S., F. R., Met. S., Optician and Meteorologist.

Fair, moderating. The extreme high pressure, with its low temperature, will pass today or tonight, giving fair skies with slightly higher temperature.

Local Readings.

Maximum temperature 31 at 5 p.m.; minimum 18 at 6:30 a.m.; barometer at 30.70; humidity .30; wind speed 476 miles, fastest 2:17 o'clock p.m.

Government Forecast.

New Orleans, Feb. 1.—Forecast of the weather by federal bureau:

East and West Texas: Friday and Saturday fair; somewhat warmer Saturday.

To the Uplands.

By John Kendrick Bangs. (Copyright, 1917, by the McClure News paper Syndicate.)

Overhead the skies are smiling. Underfoot the earth is grim. Overhead the sun begins to hunger. Bids us rise and follow him.

Sudden though the morn may be, a messenger to his spell, And he'll lead whither, may be, Fame and goodly Fortune dwell.

WEATHER COLD GAS PRESSURE LOW IN CITY

Coldest Spell of the Season Due Here Today, Is Forecast.

WOOD STOVES ARE HANDY

Citizens Find It Hard to Cook, Entertain or Be Comfortable.

With the coming of another cold spell in which the temperature took a tumble from spring weather and landed in the neighborhood of 18 degrees above zero, went a certain percentage of the gas pressure in Waco.

This certain percentage of pressure brought out wood stoves that had been stored in the barn, caused the old fireplace to again become popular and gave the wood and coal dealer a heavy business.

Complaints came from various parts of Waco that the gas pressure was insufficient.

"The supply of gas which was furnished yesterday was not enough to meet the demand," stated F. L. Booth, president of the Texas Power and Light company, last night. "The call for more gas was more than the mains could supply."

Already Mr. Booth has given warning to consumers that if the gas did not serve their purpose to put in wood stoves or make some other provision. This notice came in December following the first real cold weather of the winter.

Will Take Definite Action.

"Some action will be taken on the proposition immediately," stated Maynor Dollins yesterday. "The franchise under which the power and light company is operating will be investigated and steps to be taken will be outlined."

Mr. Sanger persistently contended that Mrs. Byrne's physical condition was such as to cause grave doubts of her life, but physicians at the penitentiary denied those statements.

Mrs. Sanger was asked by the governor whether Mrs. Byrne would "agree not to break the law again," before the governor consented to the pardon.

Mr. Sanger replied: "Mrs. Byrne is dying. She is in no condition to make any promises but in her behalf I can promise that she will not again violate the law if released."

Unable to Cook Bread.

"Bread could not be cooked on my kitchen stove," said Mrs. John Morgan of 2000 Herring avenue. "The delivery boy with wood was busy in my neighborhood."

T. S. Montgomery of 2118 Parrott street said that gas was used in his home only for cooking purposes but that the pressure was so bad cooking was almost impossible.

"I put on my dinner to cook at 10 o'clock and it was not done before 3:30 o'clock this afternoon," declared Mrs. B. T. Mooney of 2501 Barnard street, when asked regarding the gas in her neighborhood. Mrs. Mooney said that she used all burners on her stove but that the pressure was entirely too weak to bring anything like good results. Whether the fireplace it would have been impossible to heat the house, she stated.

At 9:30 o'clock last night Mrs. Louis Crow of 1010 Columbus street stated that "her neighbors had just gone home." "We have a big fireplace in addition to the gas stove," said Mrs. Crow, "and my neighbors who were unable to get enough heat from the gas come over to get warm."

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Former Chinese Premier Is Dead

By Associated Press.

Beaumont, Feb. 1.—Up to noon today none of the local shipping companies had received advices concerning future sailings to foreign ports as a result of Germany's declaration to resume undeclared warfare. More than a dozen small and lumber vessels scheduled to take cargoes here this month, most of them for foreign shipyards, and as yet none of the boats has been cancelled. The new international situation will not affect the Beaumont-Tampico ship line.

No Restrictions Made.

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 1.—No restrictions have been placed upon shipping at this port as a result of Germany's latest note. According to customs officials here today, The German steamers Rudolf Blumberg and Vogesen and the Austrian steamer Lucia, which took refuge here shortly after the war began, displayed no activity aboard.

HOSTESS IN HOME OF JUSTICE DAY A CAPITAL FAVORITE



MRS. RUFUS DAY.

Special to the News.

Austin, Feb. 1.—Prohibition leaders from all parts of the state are pouring into Austin tonight preparatory to the big fight for the submission amendment tomorrow. Rev. John R. Nelson, presiding elder of the Fort Worth district of the Methodist church, declared that if the legislature failed to pass the amendment it would mean an increase of 25,000 pro votes at the next election.

M. H. Wolfe of Dallas, chairman of the submission campaign, says no "bone dry" resolution will be tolerated,

and that although the original amendment will be voted upon, and that if they do not win this time, they will continue the fight until they do gain a victory.

Tom N. Jones of Tyler, another proponent, predicted a victory tomorrow and said he also was opposed to a "bone dry" resolution.

SENSATIONAL BREAK IN COTTON CENTERS

SUCCESS OF SUB. WARFARE TO CONTROL PRICES.

Following the announcement that the German government intends to carry on unrestricted submarine warfare, the most sensational break in the history of cotton futures was recorded. Spot cotton also took a tumble lower than it has been in some time, but this does not seriously interest the Texas cotton grower to any great extent, as already 95 per cent of his last year's crop has been disposed of.

Reports from New York stated that disturbing rumors of unfavorable shipping or what the United States' reply to the German note will be kept the market in a tumult during the day.

There were frequent fluctuations of 15 to 20 points between sales.

On the New York market the May contract went as low as 12.50¢, registering a decline of \$12.80 a bale from the closing price of the day preceding.

The New York break came before the Liverpool break, which goes to show that should the Germans be successful in carrying on their unrestricted warfare the English trade would be cut off.

Prices in New Orleans broke 373 to 435 points or \$18.00 to \$22.00 a bale under fear that we now from Germany might drag had just gone into war.

This drop in New Orleans broke a record of years. Spot quotations at Houston were down 150 points.

This sudden break in the cotton futures—the price at which the next year's cotton crop will sell, may be followed by an increase back to a higher price. Whether or not Germany is successful in its unrestricted naval warfare will largely govern this.

FUNSTON'S FORCES NEARING BORDER

By Associated Press.

Deming, N. M., Feb. 1.—Major General John F. Peeling arrived at Ojo Federo, forty miles north of Colonia Dublan, last night, according to telegrams.

The Twenty-fourth United States Infantry (colored), the first unit to break camp, left Tres Papelotes at daybreak today for Vado Fusiles, twenty-three miles north.

THIS SHIP WILL RISK ALL DANGER

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Two three-story buildings collapsed at 2 o'clock this morning when a gas explosion occurred. The gas main served all the buildings.

It is believed that a score of lives were lost in the ruins.

Windows in houses and apartments for several blocks around were shattered.

WE WILL STAND BY U. S.—HUGHES

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 1.—Charles Evans Hughes, who was guest of honor at the annual dinner of the New York alumni of Brown university here tonight, declared every loyal American would stand behind the administration "in this solemn hour" without a particle thought.

His declaration brought the diners to their feet singing "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Cruiser Searching for Submarine Attacked

By Associated Press.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 1.—The British cruiser Amethyst, one of the squadron searching for German raiders in the South Atlantic, was attacked by a submarine, according to the Pernambuco Journal, requesting but repelled the attack. The cruiser then touched Pernambuco to repair, although the extent of the damage is not known.

The newspaper declares that the British consul admitted the attack on the Amethyst.

PRO LEADERS TO FIGHT FOR SUBMISSION

Men from Many Sections of State Gather for Battle.

"BONE DRY" LAW IS DROPPED

Victory Against Antis Predicted by Most of Politicians.

ONE VESSEL HAS SAILED AND OTHER WILL LEAVE SATURDAY.

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 1.—Whatever course of action President Wilson has chosen to meet Germany's declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare is known only to three or four members of his official family.

Neither the cabinet as a whole nor the foreign affairs committee of congress has been taken into his confidence.

One high official close to the president declared tonight that no communication had been sent to Berlin or to Count von Bernstorff, who outwardly was expecting a severance of diplomatic relations.

There was every indication in official quarters that a note had been determined upon as to indications whether it actually had been dispatched were about evenly divided with a few high officials as authority that it had not, and some others who gave intimations of a belief that it had.

The telegram also advised that the liner Philadelphia, operating under the same conditions, was about 1,200 miles from Liverpool on her way from New York, that the line steamer Finland was due to leave Liverpool for New York February 3 or 4, and that the steamer Kroonland had sailed yesterday from Liverpool for New York.

Objects to Named Port.

Objection to the designation by Germany of Falmouth as the British port of destination for the American ships was registered with the American citizens, insured by the United States war risk bureau, carries as passengers American citizens and as cargo such merchandise as in compliance with the government's war risk bureau's regulation with regard to contraband.

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Action Expected Soon.

It was undisputed that the government would not permit Germany's announcement to stand without challenge.

But whether President Wilson's answer will be soon or wait for a break in

interpreted as leaving no opportunity for half-way measures; it means the withdrawal of Ambassador Gerard and the whole embassy staff from Berlin and the closing of the German legation here.

Reports May Come Later.

Inasmuch as an action by the United States would be directed against Germany as a nation and not against her ambassador as an individual, it was thought unlikely that an ultimatum would be issued and the removal of passport to Count von Bernstorff, but would be preceded by formal notification to Berlin of the American government's decision. The answer may be expected to come when it would be left as a formality of the future.

Germany's view was expressed here is that neutrals should not object to the German blockade inasmuch as they have been used to raise the British blockade. American ships venturing into the barred zones, it was frankly said, would be in danger of being sunk, but it was declared that Germany and her allies would not be guilty of sinking ships unless neutrals acting together cause Great Britain to raise her blockade or should there be a peace conference.

Austria and Turkey are expected to remain war declarations. The first notification that Austria has joined Germany was in news dispatches from Paris. No official announcement had reached here tonight.

Denies He Expected Notice.

The only announcement the German ambassador made here was to deny a published report that he had told a friend he expected to receive his passports within forty-eight hours. There was no denying, however, that Count von Bernstorff had anticipated the action of the United States to be swift and decisive. It became known that several times during the last week he had attempted to discourage Austria from sailing for Europe. He has declined to write letters of introductions for friends and on other pretexts without disclosing his knowledge of what was about to happen, has done his best to discourage them from going to Europe.

Chairman Stone of the senate foreign relations committee, who has been in St. Louis, telegraphed that he would return at 1 p.m. Saturday. He probably will see the president during the afternoon.

On a previous occasion the president told the members of the committee that before breaking relations with any country he would inform them. Senator Hitchcock, ranking democratic member, was at the white house during the day, but was given no information.

Colonel House Visits Wilson.

The usual cabinet meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon, when for the first time the members will know definitely of the president's attitude. Col. E. M. House spent the day here and left tonight for New York. In addition to a long talk with the president, he saw the red Landau, ambassador Pow of the state department, Secretary McAdoo and Postmaster General Burleson.

It was stated that the president had made no arrangements for going before Congress, but it was considered possible that he might decide to adopt this step at any time.

Public opinion in this country is being carefully considered, not so much as a decisive factor, but as indicating the limit of the first step to be taken. Officials realize that a severe mental wrench must be expressed to turn public thought from hopes of peace to the eventualities of German action.

There apparently is no division in official opinion that German's announcement justifies this country in severing diplomatic relations and taking all pertinent steps to safeguard American rights.

Situation Is Serious.

Previous cases merely have involved isolated instances for which apology or reparation could be offered, or a new announcement which could be modified without admission of fault. The present case requires repudiating a maritime policy made in full consideration that it will cost the friendship if not the neutrality of the United States and probably other neutrals.

Previous cases are now known to have been under way in Germany for months and information allowed to pass the censors which has been entirely misleading. English papers have spoken of war as interpreted as disproving statements allowed to come to this country that the chancellor was opposed to unrestricted submarine operations. The fact stands out that Germany has been guilty of such a policy not because of international law or consideration for the United States but because she did not feel it expedient at an earlier time.

ENGLAND WATCHES WASHINGTON.

Eyes of Empire Are Turned on United States' Next Move.

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 1.—The eyes of Great Britain and all Europe are today focused on Washington. It is recognized that whether the United States finally will be drawn into the European war is being decided there. Not only the policy of the United States toward the neutral European nations also is being largely determined in Washington. From Spain, Holland and the Scandinavian countries messages to the English papers say they are waiting for word of what the United States will do before framing their policies to the German announcement of unrestricted maritime war against all cargo vessels approaching her enemies' coasts.

British officials decline to say just what they are doing in the United States as attempts to influence the American policy and intrude upon the process by which they recognize as purely one between the neutral nations and the central powers.

Two theories are current here and are being warmly discussed. One is that the central powers expect to stamp out Great Britain and her allies by unrestricted sea warfare and that they consider they have more to gain by trying to shut off American supplies of munitions and food than continuing friendly relations. The second is that the central powers consider that at the present moment they may best serve their own interests with their peoples by bringing upon themselves the hostility of the neutral nations and saying that they cannot fight the whole world.

At no previous stage of the war since the sinking of the Lusitania has the development of America's policy been so intently watched, so curiously awaited. Every news item from the United States, however, brief, however, indefinitely worded, is devoured by the public and doted as to its significance and bearing in the newspaper offices and on the streets.

TWO SHIPS AT HOUSTON.

Pair of Austrian Steamships Are Tied up in Texas Port.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Feb. 1.—Two Austrian steamers, Morawitz and Campania, are termed here, awaiting the outcome of the war. The merchantmen are lying in the landlocked harbor here with the captain and crew ashore.

Maj. Marcellus G. Spinks, commander of the coast artillery at Fort Crockett, Tex., on Galveston Island, Thursday made inquiries as to the condition of the vessels and refused to say what kind of orders he had.

WILL STOP DEPORTING.

Labor Commissioner Orders Suspension Until Clouds Clear.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Secretary Wilson of the department of labor today ordered all immigration officials to suspend the deportation of undesirable aliens because of the unsettled condition of American foreign affairs.

MAIL BOATS MAY RUN.

Germany Announces That Ships May Still Operate.

By Associated Press.

The Hague, Feb. 1.—The German minister to The Netherlands, it was officially announced today, has notified the Dutch government that Germany stands ready to make a special arrangement to respect passenger mail traffic between Holland and England. No mines will be laid on the Flushing-Southwold route, it is stated.

Once Happy Family



SECOND MEMORIAL OF KAISER'S NOTE IS MADE PUBLIC

THE SECOND INTERPRETATION PLACES LITTLE DIFFERENCE ON GENERAL MEANING.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 1.—A second memorial, delivered yesterday with the German note, was published to-day by the state department. It differs in some respects from the substance of the note itself. The understanding is that it was prepared at the German embassy on instructions from Berlin, prior to President Wilson's peace address to the senate and withheld then on account of the address. When Count von Bernstorff received the note and memorandum yesterday from Berlin he decided to deliver with them the original document prepared by him. The memorandum follows:

"After bluntly refusing Germany's peace offer the entente powers stated in their note addressed to the American government that they were determined to continue the war in order to deprive Germany of German provinces in the west and east, to destroy Austria-Hungary and to annihilate Turkey. In waging war with such means the entente allies are violating all rules of international law as they prevent the legitimate trade of the neutrals with the central powers and of the neutrals among themselves. Germany so far has not made unrestricted use of the weapon which she possesses in her submarines.

Tells Why Subs Are Needed.

"Since the entente powers, however, had made it impossible to come to an understanding based upon equality of rights of all nations, as proposed by the central powers, and have instead declared only such a peace to be possible which shall be dictated by the entente allies and shall result in the destruction and humiliation of the central powers, Germany is unable further to flog the full use of her submarines."

The imperial government therefore does not doubt that the government of the United States will understand the situation thus forced upon Germany by the entente allies' brutal methods of war and by their determination to destroy the central powers, and that the government of the United States will not be slow in recognizing that the openly disclosed intention of the entente allies gives back to Germany the freedom of action which she reserved in her note addressed to the government of the United States in May, 1916.

"Under these circumstances Germany will meet the illegal measures of her enemies by forcibly preventing after February 1, 1917, in a zone around Great Britain, France and Italy and in the eastern Mediterranean all navigation, that of neutrals included, from and to England, etc. All ships met within that zone will be sunk."

May End War Soon.

"The imperial government is confident that this measure will result in a speedy termination of the war and in the restoration of peace which the government of the United States has so much at heart. Like the government of the United States, Germany and her allies had hoped to reach this goal by negotiations. Now that the war through the fault of Germany's enemies has to be continued, the imperial government feels sure that the government of the United States will understand the necessity of adopting such measures as are destined to bring about speedily and the honorable and peaceful bloodshed."

The imperial government hopes all the more for such an understanding of her positions as the neutrals have under the pressure of the entente powers suffered great losses, being forced by them either to give up their entire trade or to limit it according to conditions arbitrarily determined by Germany's enemies in violation of international law."

WAR FRONTS AWAIT FOR ACTION ON SEAS

EIGHT VESSELS REPORTED SUNK BY SUBMARINES.

By Associated Press.

Except for a continuation of the feelings of unrest caused by Germany's announcement of a campaign of unrestricted submarine activity, there is little of interest in the war news of the day. While Lloyd's reports the sinking of eight vessels supposed to be sunk since Jan. 1, it is presumed they were all sent to the bottom before the new submarine orders went into effect. Of the vessels sunk, one was Dutch.

In northwest Persia the Turks are credited with gains over the Russians by Berlin. Reconnoitering engagements around Kut-el-Amara continue and heavy bombardment also is in progress there.

In the Austro-Italian theater the Austrians are bombing with great intensity the region near Lake Garda and positions in the Gorizia zone and on the Carso plateau.

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HOLLAND WILL BE FED BY ENGLAND

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 1.—One of the largest ship brokers stated on the receipt of the German note outlining the new naval policy that Dutch shippers would wait to see "whether the United States would take quietly Germany's breach of her agreement," says an Evening News dispatch from Rotterdam today.

"If nothing more than a paper protest followed," adds the dispatch, "the firms will lay up their ships."

All arrangements for rationing Holland have been completed. Although it was not intended that they take effect until February 15, it is understood that they can be put into execution immediately.

Look the sixty-horsepower "Six Pre-eminent" over it's the Marion-Handley, at Ward & Phillips Motor Co. Adv.

Cocoanut Oil Makes A Splendid Shampoo

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain unsulfited cocoanut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this will not injure your hair with water and rinse it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

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SENSATIONAL BREAK IN NEW YORK COTTON

DECLINE OF \$25.80 A BALE NOTED SHORTLY AFTER MARKET OPENS.

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 1.—The most sensational break in the history of cotton futures markets followed the German submarine announcement at the opening of the exchange here today. Before the first call was completed May contracts had sold at 12.50, marking a decline of \$25.80 a bale from the closing price of yesterday and a new low record for the season. An almost equally rapid recovery followed to 17.25¢ for that delivery, or 475 points from the lowest, but this advance was met by increased offerings from all directions and there was a second break to 14.80 for the May option.

Disturbing rumors of imminent shipping of cotton to Japan kept the market in a turmoil of excitement during the entire day and while the volume of business tapered off after the first big price movements, there were frequent fluctuations of 15 or 20 points between sales.

Prices, however, swing well within the extreme with May closing at 15.14 on about 264 points above the low point of the morning. The general list was feverish at the end of the day with prices showing a net loss of 21 to 254 points as compared with Wednesday's closing figures.

The break of more than 5 cents a pound on May contracts was more than double that which followed the collapse of Daniel J. Sully's bull campaign in 1908, while the decline presaged by the outbreak of war in Europe at the end of July, 1914, amounted to only 2 cents a pound.

The German announcement came obviously as a complete surprise to traders, who yesterday had been buying on an optimistic view of possible protection.

For a while every one around the ring seemed to be trying to sell at the same movement and while there have been many days of previous trading the actual amount of business has been large local traders could recall no occasion of greater excitement and demoralization.

Liverpool and local trading interests were heavy buyers and the decline, the demand for which was absorbing the bulk of the contracts thrown over by panicky speculative holders.

Heavy southern selling was attributed mainly to largely local purchases of contracts due to buying against spot supplies but the unsettled state of sentiment in some southern quarters was revealed in dispatches from Augusta indicating that the exchange was still passing through, making that the future market at New York and New Orleans be closed during the crisis. Other southern exchanges were asked to join in this action but local dealers considered that the withdrawal of the early break had demonstrated the strength of the situation here. All margin calls sent out by the clearing house were said to have been promptly complied with.

NEW ORLEANS EXCITED.

Largest Drop in Years is Recorded—Selling Wild.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, Feb. 1.—The heaviest and most sensational blow ever dealt the local cotton market was experienced when it opened today, demoralized and almost stupefied from the announcement that Germany had decided to enter upon a program of unrestricted naval warfare.

Within a few minutes of trading prices broke 373 to 425 points or \$18.50 to \$21.75 a bale under fears that this possibly might mean a war for the United States and a prospect of a coastwise cutaneous movement of cotton. This was the widest break ever recorded in this market.

The first rush of holders of long contracts to unload sent prices down in a panic, the market closing at 13.75 on the summer months touchng the 13-cent level where they were more than \$40 a bale down from the season's highest level, the first transaction, March 1, sold 400 lbs. points. My last 224 points and a few minutes after the opening May declined another 100 points, fluctuations being in cents per pound, while the ring was in a turmoil.

SPOT QUOTATIONS CLOSED.

Memphis Exchange Will Not Post Any More Figures.

By Associated Press.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 1.—The Memphis cotton exchange today suspended spot quotations and factors here announced that no effort would be made to trade in the staple under existing conditions. The only business reported today was a sale of 750 bales made after the market closed yesterday.

HOUSTON MARKET DOWN.

Despite Unusual Conditions Texas Exchange Refuses to Close.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Feb. 1.—The Houston cotton exchange today refused to suspend quotations, claiming that to do would make the present situation worse.

Spot quotations were 150 down at the close.

The local exchange wired their decision to stay open to other cities.

ENGLISH EXCHANGE WILD.

Excitement Prevails on Manchester Market because of Note.

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 1.—An Exchange Telegraph company's dispatch from Manchester says that a sensational decline in cotton has caused the widest excitement on the market since large numbers of which attributed the decline to fear that America would become involved in the war.

MILLION DOLLAR CARGO OF WOOL TO BE SENT to English Village

By Associated Press.

Boston, Feb. 1.—Brokers were advised by cable today that the American steamship Olympia, which was expected to sail from Buenos Aires for New York and Boston with wool valued at \$1,000,000, had been taken over by the British admiralty and would sail for England instead. The vessel is under charter to the Barber Steamship line, a British corporation, and brokers said the contract provided for such transfer.

Beaumont Fails to Receive Any Notice

By Associated Press.

Beaumont, Feb. 1.—Up to noon today none of the local shipping companies had received advice concerning future sailings to foreign ports as a result of Germany's declaration to resume undeclared warfare. More than a dozen oil and lumber vessels are scheduled to take their cargoes here this month, most of them for foreign shipment, and as yet none of the boats has been cancelled. The new international situation will not affect the Beaumont-Tampico ship line.

No Restrictions Made.

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 1.—No restrictions have been placed upon shipping at this port as a result of Germany's latest note, which was received officially here today. The German steamer Rudolf Blumberg and Vogesen and the Austrian steamer Lucia, which took refuge here shortly after the war began, displayed no activity aboard.



Current Events in Woman's Sphere

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Social Calendar Today

The Friday Bridge with Mrs. W. W. Seely at Mrs. Chapin Seely's, 1511 Washington, 3 p.m.

Miss Lalla Fay Lacy's bridge compliment for Miss Fay Clinton, Thirtieth and Washington, 2:30 p.m.

Women's Auxiliary of Columbus Street Baptist church, 2:30 p.m.

Y. W. C. A. rooms, 19 a.m.

Mrs. W. H. Jones compliments Mrs. J. D. Padgett, 1516 Columbus, 4:30 p.m.

The T. A. G. club with Miss Pay Hopkins, 918 North Twelfth, 4 p.m.

Austin Avenue Missionary society meets at the church, 3 p.m.

Herring Avenue Missionary society meets at the church, 3 p.m.

C. W. B. M. meet with Mrs. W. P. Killingsworth, 1622 Austin, 3 p.m.

Woman's Auxiliary First Baptist church meets at church, 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday Euchre.

The Wednesday Euchre club played a round of most enjoyable games with their hostess of the week, Mrs. C. M. Seely, of Washington street. Pretty prizes, an attractive home and an agreeable pleasure to add to the game. Substitutes were added for absent members, who were Mesdames Robert Montgomery, Laurie Brown, Hal Moody, Merchant Colgin and M. C. H. Park. Mrs. Mattie D. Willis is the envied possessor of a set of par fair glasses for high score and Mrs. Henry Bell received a Royal Deulton pitcher for consolation cut. Delightful refreshments concluded an enjoyable afternoon.

Mesdames E. W. Thompson and Miss Louise Groce were callers.

With Mrs. John Moore.

The Mary West chapter, U. D. C. met with Mrs. John Moore of South Fifth street for their historical meeting of January. Ruthie Moore was dispached by the president, Mrs. H. Crouch, and an interesting program, led by Mrs. J. W. Down, chapter historian, followed. Miss Decca Lamar West read concerning the flap with a single star presented at the secession convention which suggested the famous war song, "The Bonnie Blue Flag," and this favorite song was sung by Mesdames W. H. Kendall and B. C. Garland. The chapter joining in the chorus. In addition to the program, Mesdames A. N. Ferguson and J. W. Down were pleasing contributors. Mrs. Virginia Sims of Georgia, who has come within the past fortnight for permanent residence here, was a welcomed visitor. Mrs. A. C. Uppler, also the hostess' daughters, Mrs. J. W. Bonduant, Misses Jane and Harriet Moore, assisted in the pouring of tea at the close of the program.

Cards with Mrs. Coffield.

Mrs. Henry Coffield entertained delightfully in the gold room of the Hotel Raleigh for a large coterie of friends on Wednesday. This pretty Red章 was numbered among the first of St. Valentine's day guests. Red carnations were the party flower and procession were marked on hearts. Cupid devices appeared in artistic arrangement of the score cards. Effective hotel caterers served an elegant plate to Mrs. Coffield's guests. Cream moulded in heart shape and Burgundy punch further accentuated the color scheme. Mrs. Erwin J. Clark was awarded for top score an attractive sweet grass basket and Miss Kate Erdmann, a plump, pink carnation. Sharing in thebridge compliment were Mesdames Harry Arnold, Ben K. Jennings, Ed Jurney, William Holt, Charles Anderson, W. B. Hutchins of San Antonio, Ed Laughlin, Frank Wells, Ralph Turner, Len Sparks, Robert Coleman, Joney Smith, J. P. Powers, C. N. Smith, Carrie Prade, Nathan Patten, Charles Schuler, E. J. Clark, W. P. Killingsworth, Howell McCullough, Nelson McFarland, Kaulbach of Dallas, Baker Hoskins, John F. Wright, Louie Wells, D. Roberts, Joseph W. Hale, Pat Marie George Hunt, Smith, Roy Lester, Jessie Pixley, M. Holderman, Herman Houk, A. A. Davis of Colorado, E. Marshall, Ira Seely, George Zimnia, Ben C. Moulden, Z. T. Mitchell, Terry, Jack Ray, Misses Ellen Hardin, DeBow, Janet Gorman, Florence Patterson, Ellen Hardin, Mazie Turner and Kate Edmund.

Dance Compliment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lockwood will compliment their house guest, Miss Beatrice Bartley of Terrell, with a dance at the Country club on Monday evening. Miss Betty Cornwall of Short Hills, N. J., will also be included as an honoree in this informal terpsichorean pleasure in which will mingle, on invitation, the debutantes of this season with others who have extended social courtesies.

Dinner Guests.

As a mid-week pleasure Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rotan assembled a delightful party in their home on Wednesday evening, Mrs. C. M. Day of Tennessee was given the honor seat. Others sharing in the delightful hospitality with Mr. and Mrs. Rotan were Messrs. and Mesdames R. G. Patton, Charles Hamilton, Allan D. Sanford and Judge and Mrs. Sleeper.

Baylor Round Table.

At the meeting of the Baylor Round Table with Mrs. W. T. Gooch of Speight street on Wednesday the subject of the afternoon was Magazine Review. Mrs. John Kendall giving the first paper, "The New Republic." Mrs. T. H. Claypool followed, her subject being "McLaren's." The "Review of London Quarterly Review" on this afternoon was denied the club, due to unavoidable absence. Mrs. W. P. Lewis led an interesting discussion of recent leading magazine articles.

Mrs. R. M. Nichols Club Hostess.

Continuing their study of Stephen Phillips, the Review club enjoyed Mrs. E. L. Christian's interpretations and readings from Paola Francesco at their meeting with Mrs. R. M. Nichols of North Twelfth street on Wednesday, the hostess leading in a round table discussion of their subject study. Several vocal selections by Mrs. Bertram Hill concluded the enjoyable club hours which were shared in by several guests, namely, Mesdames George G. Stubbs, Field, Ben C. Richards, C. E. Schenck, J. L. Neiman, D. L. Jameson, W. H. Moore and Miss Mary Leach.

Mrs. John Sleeter Hostess.

For the sake of a long-standing friendship between Mrs. Thomas Padgett and Mrs. John Sleeter, the latter invited a congenial coterie of matrons for an old-time spend-the-day in her ever hospitable home, naming Mrs. Padgett the honoree. Mrs. Jessie D. Padgett came down from Dallas for this enjoyable occasion and others sharing the pleasure were Mesdames Allan D. Sanford, C. M. Day of Tennessee, R. M. Bain of Galveston, J. W. Hale, E. Botan, George Willig, W. F. Bradshaw of Kentucky and W. H. Jones. A yellow color scheme was very daintily carried out in the luncheon features, place cards and decorations of blooming callandras.

At the Temple.

Rabbi William H. Greenburg will occupy the pulpit tonight and tomorrow morning at Temple Rodef Shalom. Services will be held tonight at 8 o'clock and on Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Rev. W. H. A. Warsaw will return in time to attend the meetings on Sunday. The Y. W. H. A. meets at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and the Y. M. H. A. at 8 o'clock.

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TOMMY AND POILU GET ACQUAINTED IN TRENCHES ON FRONT

By Associated Press.

With the British Armies in the Field, France.—There is a point on the western battle line where the British Tommy and the French Poilu meet—where the alliance between Great Britain and France becomes a reality.

The men are dug in, the man in khaki and the man in a pale blue. There is the long watch of wintry nights in the front trenches they sit about a charcoal fire and smoke and think together, and make understandable signs and sounds, though it is seldom that either can speak the other's tongue. It is not a show spot, this meeting place of the two great allied armies in France, nor is there a definite mark upon the dividing line. It is just a meeting point, not an abrupt juncture. For example, a hundred years at the joining sector the French and British soldiers fraternize and visit.

There is no break in the line anywhere along the front and from time to time the meeting place of the armies is shifted, according to the plans and the agreements of the French and British staffs. Often the Germans are at a loss to know who is opposite them—French or British—and all sorts of ruses and subterfuges are resorted to to ascertain the gain information. It is considered of great importance on both sides to know just who the fellows are in the opposing trench, and when there is a relief, or change in the line, the world war resolves itself at least locally into a hazardous game of hide and seek.

Tommy and Poilu have the greatest respect for each other and if Tommy has been over very long he generally has a phonograph or two of French which, coupled with war slang that is common to both armies, gives a medium of communication mutually enjoyed. In the front line trenches they share and exchange their little belongings like so many school children swapping luncheon goodies at recess time. Cigarettes, tobacco and chocolate are traded back and forth and oftentimes the midnight meal for Frenchman and Englishman is shared over the same little spot carefully concealed from the enemy lest a hand grenade should upset the supper plan.

The stubborn dogged, foot-by-foot warfare, with its mire and mud, its redoubts and dugouts and its intricate geography of trench upon trench, seldom lends itself to pictures of martial splendor, but without design or arrangement there occurred a few days ago a spectacle which will live long in the memory of the few outsiders privileged to witness it.

Two great contingents of the French and British armies met upon the road, exchanged salutes and passed. One was "come out," the other "going in." Each column must have been at least seven miles long. And with each was all the paraphernalia, the canopy and the impediments of modern warfare. There was no studied display to the spectacle, no full dress, no glittering steel, nor burnished brass. The day was cold and gray and wet and everywhere was a grim realization of the business, the machinery of war—war just over the horizon.

When the two columns were fully assembled, the military picture had attained its fullest expression. From a point of eminence one could look down upon the undulating road and see for miles the two-colored ribbon formed by the marching men—the British khaki on the right, the French blue to the left. The columns were made up of infantry and field artillery—horse artillery the British call it. There were the famous French "75s" or "Soixante quinze" the extreme of gun simplicity and effectiveness. Some gunners, however, and others had a mounted coat to make them fade all the more vaguely into the landscape and thus cheat the prying eyes of hostile airmen. Their smoke-stained muzzles and mud-splashed barrels were eloquent of the fact that these were no novices at the game of war. They were out of the line now for a brief respite, only to go again later.

"Opposite the "75s" were the British 18-pounds—not so slim and prototypal as their French prototypes, but just about all that goes into a British soldier—are willing to admit that the Frenchman is "rather some weapon" but they have a real affection for their own field piece which is absolutely unshakable.

Punctuating the blue and khaki ribbons now and then were little patches of smoke and steam, rising from the field kitchens, for dinner was being cooked "on the go." It was a little after noon that the two columns halted and there, mingled in a roadway lined with the gaunt remains of shell-torn trees, Tommy and Poilu sat down and ate side by side.

It was the good fortune of the correspondent of the Associated Press in the field with the British armies to motor through the entire length of the blue and brown columns. It was easy to see that the passing spectacle of the opposite army was of intense personal and professional interest to Frenchman and Briton alike. The French never cease to marvel at the Scotchmen in their khaki tunics, plaid kilts and bare knees. The Scots were in the front line, however, this particular day had a small but vigorous pipe band with them and the Highland music delighted the passing Poulus.

And to the British eyes the French soldier is magnificent. Tall and stalwart men rode and marched in the blue line that passed the brown. Many of them had been in the fighting since the first days of the German invasion, but the more than two years of the hardships of war apparently had made no inroads upon their magnificently physique. Strong and clear limbed they were, some of them fiercely bearded despite the thin, somewhat unkempt of a few months ago that the beard of the Poilu must go. But without a beard a Poilu would cease to be a Poilu. All were splashed with the inevitable mud of the broken battlefields. The horses, looking warm and happy in their long winter coats, were fairly covered with mud as well.

Something about the spectacle reminded one of Civil war days in America. Perhaps it was the old limber wagons in the line. They tried other sorts of more modern wagons at the beginning of hostilities in Europe, but soon the old limbers came back into their own.

Minister of Belgium at Washington Named

WHEAT PRICES SHOW DROP AT CHICAGO

DECLINE RANGES FROM 10¢ TO 15¢ ON TIME QUOTATIONS.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—The shock of the German note demoralized prices on the board of trade today, particularly at the opening, when May wheat at the bottom was 15 1/4c under the previous close and May pork showed a decline of 12 1/2c.

Roughly calculated the close of the market was with about half of the market lost recovered.

One important local house which was said to have been on the selling side of the market for weeks was said to have garnered heavy profits in its customers by buying in on the break.

Costs on the board estimated that the house was short fifteen to thirty million bushels before the sensational news of yesterday became public.

Net declines for the day were 4 1/8 to 8 1/8 cents in wheat; 2 3/8 to 2 3/4 cents in corn; 1 1/2 to 2 3/4 cents in oats, and in provisions from 82 1/2 cents in July hard to \$1.67 1/2 for July pork.

The week ago May wheat closed at \$1.54. At the bottom today it was quoted at \$1.56. At the time the latter figure was being quoted at the opening a sale was made at \$1.63 in another part of the pit. Brokers were in a high state of excitement trying to execute the deluge of orders brought out by the news. In a half hour the excitement was over, but apprehension remained to an extent which greatly curtailed the volume of trade. May wheat, however, advanced from \$1.63 1/2 at the close, an outside net declined of 8 1/8 cents, but 7 1/4c cents above the bottom.

Reported Cutter Is to Keep Close Watch on German Ship Appam

By Associated Press.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 1.—The coast guard cutter Yamacraw, tonight left Norfolk to take up a station at Hampton Roads. Orders were given to the cutter's captain that he was to report to the commandant that he had been instructed to maintain a close watch on the German prize ship, Appam, now tied up at Newport News.

Fortification Bill Has Passed House

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The annual fortifications bill, carrying \$51,000,000, passed by the house Monday, passed the senate today unamended. The usual objections to the large coast defense items were lacking in the brief debate, the only senator who suggested changes expressing concern as to whether the amount would be sufficient in view of the situation with the central empires.

"The minister of foreign affairs had a long interview at midnight with the American minister regarding the position of neutral countries resulting from the blockade declaration."

The agricultural bill, the sixth of the big annual supply measures to come over from the house, was favorably reported from committee today and will be debated tomorrow.

Temperature Records for Season Are Broken

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Feb. 1.—Temperature records for the present season were broken throughout the Southwest early today. Official readings showed 14 degrees below zero at Concordia, Kan.; 12 below at St. Joseph, Mo.; zero at Oklahoma City; 8 above at Fort Smith, Ark.; 12 above at Fort Worth, Texas, and unofficial readings of 16 below from Junction City, Kan.

FOURTEEN ABOVE AT DALLAS.

By Associated Press.

Almost Entire State Is Suffering from Cold Wave.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Feb. 1.—The weather bureau reported a temperature of 14 degrees above zero here at 8 o'clock this morning.

Almost the entire state suffered from the cold wave. Other temperatures were: Houston 30, Galveston 26, San Antonio 28, Corpus Christi 34, Brownsville 50, Abilene 15, Gainesville 8.

Eccentric.

"Oh, dear, yes!" said Mrs. Piffle-gilder. "She is a peculiar woman—a very p-e-c-u-l-i-a-r woman. Why, she actually does not belong to a single society for the reformation of anybody."—Judge.

Not Serious.

Mr. McIntosh (to doctor who has had an urgent call in the middle of the night)—Aye, doctor, I'm sorry we'd ye on such a trevial job. Ye see, we thought wee Wullie had swallowed a hauf-croon, but my wife has been coontin' up her cheeange, and it turns out tae be only a penny.—London Opinion.

According to a French electrician the temperature of the carbon filament in an incandescent lamp approaches 2,000 degrees.

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Rumored Wilson May Address Both Houses of Congress

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Congress worked away today in its effort to clear the congested legislative calendar, undisturbed by the grave situation brought about by Germany's declaration of ruthless submarine warfare. The leaders on both sides seemed disposed to wait calmly for action by President Wilson and to suppress any hasty utterance that might embarrass him in the crisis.

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A NEWCOMER ON THE JOB.

Generally speaking, a successful new-comer may be defined as one who keeps his mouth shut until he knows what he is talking about.

But it happens to be the writer's business to express what he thinks. He gets paid for it. He hopes you will cast the cloak of charity over his sins of statement and lack of familiarity with Waco and Texas conditions until such a time as you believe he should have served his apprenticeship. So here's to the health and good fortune of his readers. Also to business. We are a day late already.

A PRAYER FOR WILSON.

The time of note writing appears to be passing.

The Kaiser's ultimatum for unrestricted submarine warfare puts before President Wilson a decision graver than any American has faced for half a century. We await his judgment.

For it is almost certain that the president's judgment will be the decision of the country—that it will be war or peace as the president nods his head.

Few of us want war. The president thru two trying years has successfully held back the tide of the World War from our shores. What he decides now will not be based upon passion or a desire for military glory.

The German note practically declares an European blockade.

The United States may face the alternative of suffering the loss of the major portion of her two-billion-dollar foreign trade and a paralyzation of her industries or the breaking off of diplomatic relations with Germany and the casting of her lot with the allies.

His sympathizers believe the kaiser feels the unrestricted use of submarines is necessary in prosecuting a successful war and is justified as retaliation for the English policy of starving the central powers by her fleet blockade.

The allied sympathizer believes the German ultimatum is in the nature of "the last kick" of a dying cause. He believes that the kaiser knows better than his hungry people that he cannot win the war. He believes the kaiser, as a matter of historical record, prefers to be beaten by the whole world rather than by the allies alone, and welcomes the United States into the world tragedy as an additional argument when he has to explain the German disaster to his people.

It is Wilson, aided by the senate, who will decide for the American people and in a measure for all neutrals. Let us be patient. Let us as a united people be prepared to support our leaders in their solemn judgment when the time for decision comes.

THE AMICABLE ROW.

In digesting the lawsuits and legislation that seem to be centering around the Amicable Life Insurance company, Waco appears to have taken rather an indifferent attitude.

Some of the expressions heard are:

President Roberts can take care of himself.

Roberts is more apt to be right than politic.

The Amicable will stay in Waco, no matter who runs it.

Most citizens say that the Amicable has been among the city's biggest advertising assets since its foundation.

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If any attacks directed at the Amicable are actuated by personal enmity toward an officer of the company, Waco should resent it.

If any group of men should try to use the courts or legislature as tools with which to embarrass the company, the stockholders should be informed of such a plan.

Certainly no one, either in Waco or the state, should hesitate about taking out insurance in the company.

P. S.—To all cynics: The writer has not met President Roberts. This editorial has been suggested by no one. It is merely the opinion of one man who sees at a glance the value of a prosperous insurance company as a part of a city's progress.

PICKLE SALAD.

TO SUBMIT or not to submit. What do you mean?

WILSON OR AUSTIN? Looks like neither will.

WORTHY inventions: Will Cameron's Erevity Producer.

IT'S A SURE antidote for stock sales men, insurance solicitors, would-be borrowers and

PLAIN talksters.

YES, I would appreciate a miniature of it

EVEN IF Harry Baine saw it first

FOR

THE MAN WHO invented that could stop a German submarine.

NOBODY TO DATE has seen any sour faces ament the new pickle factory.

THE FRIENDLY INSURANCE company seems to be in a row.

WAS THAT DARK-HAIRED co-ed discerning or careless who

PASSED UP an inviting seat next to Jim Penland for one

AT Postmaster McCollum's table

AT Monday's Rotary luncheon?

ANSWER tomorrow.

THE TRAVELING MAN'S VOTE.

Senator McCollum has promised to introduce an absentee voters' bill in the Texas senate.

It should pass. It is designed to give the thousands of Texas traveling men an opportunity to exercise the franchise without missing a day or the several days necessary to their arrival home on primary and election days so that they may cast their votes at the polls.

In Waco alone there are probably 1,500 traveling men. Most of these men are disfranchised by inadequate election machinery. They should be mailed copies of the ballot at addresses they file with the election officials and their votes as filled in the ballots should be counted.

Fifteen states in the last four years have adopted such a law. Four more are considering it in their present legislatures. It is to be hoped Texas will not procrastinate.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

MEDIATION HISTORY.

(Spokane Spokesman-Review.) Modern history affords no precise parallel to Germany, an unvanquished warrior, asking its adversaries to discuss unspecified terms of peace.

The supposition of the public, that this makes a military precedent, is hardly founded in experience. It seldom is the case that nations desirous of ending a war ask a friendly neutral to act as mediator. They generally deal directly with one another.

For 150 years mediation has played only a little part in ending wars. Yet direct application from one belligerent to another has few precedents. The exceptions to this rule have happened when the petitioning belligerent had sustained complete defeat. The German case both differs from and resembles the precedent.

England in 1782 initiated the end of war with America through sending separate negotiations both to the American commissioners at Paris and to the French government. In 1814 it ended our second war through making known the fact that it should be glad to negotiate directly with the United States. In Napoleon's wars peace usually started through the declaration of an armistice, but the Tilsit treaty was brought about through a personal meeting between the Russian and French emperors.

The closest approach to a parallel to Germany's present procedure was supplied by the Crimean war. When Czar Nicholas I. died, Czar Alexander II. informed the other European governments that he desired to end the war. A conference for peace was held, but failed. Austria-Hungary threatened to ally itself with England, France and Sardinia unless Alexander accepted an Austro-Hungarian ultimatum. Emperor Alexander at first refused, but a personal letter from King William of neutral Prussia persuaded him to reconsider and contributed to bringing about another conference, which terminated the struggle.

Our own Civil war ended through the federal and the Confederate generals in the field arranging terms of peace directly. In 1866 Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary, defeated by the northern Germans, had Napoleon III. act as mediator. In 1871 the French repudiated directly to Germany for peace. In 1898 Spain made overtures to America through the French ambassador at Washington. President Roosevelt ended the Russo-Japanese war through sending identical communications to the respective governments and urging both to negotiate peace.

MARLIN

"THE CARLSBAD OF AMERICA."

R. C. Fain, Correspondent. Phone 493.

Marlin, Feb. 1.—Falls county now represents a judicial district within itself, the bill having passed the senate yesterday and now only requires the signature of Governor Ferguson to make the bill a law. In view of the fact that the vote of the senate was unanimous, it is not expected that Governor Ferguson will refuse to sign the bill.

Marlin continues its work of improvement. W. F. Johnson has built a warehouse beside the new building into which he moved his stock some time ago.

Virgil Hutchins will soon have his new residence ready for occupancy. He is building in the east part of town.

Mr. Turner has added two new rooms to his house and has repaired the remainder of the house.

Mrs. S. A. Crites and son, Olin, have moved to Burkhardt and Troy Bell has moved into the house which Mrs. Crites occupied.

The Methodist church reports the payment of \$140 on the piano and \$237 on the organ, church debts since the new year started. This puts the church entirely out of debt.

The convention Baptists expect to begin soon the erection of their new church over in the west part. They have selected a very desirable place for building.

Central Texas Items

GOREE

Wallace of Whitney and interment was at the Green cemetery.

The Aquilla high school boasts of a crack basketball team, they having played several communities and won every game so far.

All the churches have regular services once or twice a week. The Methodist church meets the first and third at 11 o'clock. Sunday school every Sunday, and prayer meeting every Wednesday night. The Baptist church has preaching the first and third Sunday by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Bryan of Waco, and Sunday school every Sunday.

The Home Sunbeam society met Monday night and installed officers as follows: Mrs. Bob Foster, president; Mrs. John Bennett, vice-president; Mrs. J. K. Baker, second vice-president; Mrs. S. B. Hudson, third vice-president; Mrs. Dick Sullen, treasurer; Mrs. De Wilson, corresponding secretary.

H. H. Simmons of Hillsboro was in town Tuesday.

Tow Lowery of Waco was in town one day this week.

THORNDALE

Thorndale, Feb. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Strauss of Buckholts visited J. A. Evans and wife.

Dr. Young of Sharpe visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Alma Webb of Waco was a visitor to Mrs. R. E. Roberts this week.

Walter Smith of Rockdale visited Walter, R. E. Roberts Monday for dinner.

Mrs. Bertha Daugherty left for California for a few months visit to relatives.

Fred Ryan is confined to his bed from a severe attack of la grippe.

A severe cold norther struck here at 7:15 o'clock last night.

Rev. Polk C. Webb of San Gabriel was mingling with friends this evening.

Albert Schiller and Miss Fannie Sides visited the movies Tuesday night.

O. P. Pritchard of the Gauze community will move to the Plains next week.

Mrs. L. L. McDowell, pastor of a Baptist church at Cleburne, formerly pastor of the Baptist church here, attended and officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Chrisman Sunday.

Very few cases have been tried this week in district court.

The trial of Mrs. Eunice Weber, who stands indicted on charge of causing the death of her husband, George Weber, January 5, it being alleged that he died from the effects of poison, is set for Monday. A venire of 100 men has been summoned in the case.

Representative C. B. Monday is spending a few days in Marlin with his family after a strenuous few weeks at the capital city.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle C. Smith have returned from a visit in Richmond.

Mrs. M. M. Fishburn was a visitor in Waco Wednesday.

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Talbot Lal'relle of San Antonio is visiting in the city.

D. E. Wheeler of Lott is here arranging to open an office. He is associated with Fred Acree of Moody.

GATESVILLE

Gatesville, Feb. 1.—The cold wave arrived here yesterday evening and by 10 o'clock last night it was freezing.

There were 3,555 poll tax receipts and 41 exemptions issued; total \$3,896; against a total of 4,040 last year, a falling-off of 144.

Mrs. C. W. Rush was hostess to the Ladies' Social club Wednesday afternoon, and following the business session a delightful hour was spent in playing Forty-two. At the close of the games a delicious refreshment plate was passed. Guests enjoying this hospitality were Mrs. F. C. Rogers of Waxahachie, Miss Lillian Bradley of Gatesville.

The court of civil appeals for the Third district at Austin affirmed the Marlin sewer disposal plant case Wednesday, which was decided in favor of the plaintiffs, J. C. Holloway et al., in Judge Munroe's court in Waco, in which a temporary injunction was granted restraining the city of Marlin from placing its sewage disposal plant on the site selected which was about 1,000 feet from Mr. Holloway's home. The case will be disposed of by the district court.

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L. H. Hannah is proprietor of the Union Delivery Service which has its headquarters at 320 Austin street.

"We are open day and night—we never close," stated Mr. Hannah yesterday. "We believe we will give Waco something unexcelled in the way of quick, reliable delivery service."

C. Bernard of Dallas was here yesterday.

M. L. Williams of Bishop, Texas, spent yesterday here.

J. D. Stewart of Brownwood was a visitor to Waco yesterday.

B. E. T. T., traveling passenger agent of the Southern railway, was here from Houston yesterday.

Waco residents are taking a keen interest in matters which are receiving attention at Austin. Many citizens are visiting the legislature weekly in connection with this or that legislative measure.

A fine fire in the residence of G. G. Booth at 912 North Twenty-second street at 10:45 o'clock yesterday morning did little damage but for a short time menaced the residence. The blaze was extinguished here. Mr. Quicksal believes that Beaumont will lend every possible aid to the project.

That Beaumont and other points in that section are greatly interested in the proposed Waco-Beaumont railroad project is the view held by B. E. Quicksal of Beaumont, formerly of Waco, who is visiting here. Mr. Quicksal believes that Beaumont will lend every possible aid to the project.

With a back that aches all day,

With rest disturbed at night,

And many other disorders,

There's a weary way indeed.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially

for kidney trouble.

Are endorsed by Waco citizens.

R. L. Cooper, bookkeeper, 726 South Third St., Waco, says: "I was troubled a great deal by a too frequent action of my kidneys. I often had to get up several times at night to pass the secretions. I was so bad with my back that I couldn't straighten up. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Square Drug Store, have always relieved me of these ailments."

NAME COMMITTEE TO INVITE STOCKDALE TO SPEAK IN WACO

MAY DELIVER FIVE "BRASS TACKS" TALKS HERE—REPORTS ARE HEARD.

To secure Frank Stockdale of New York City, official lecturer and secretary of the educational committee of the advertising clubs of the world, to deliver a series of five "Brass Tacks" talks on "How to Earn Better Profits," a committee was named by President J. W. Carlin of the Waco Ad club last night at its regular meeting at the Hotel Raleigh. This committee is composed of E. A. Miller, chairman; W. V. Crawford, Louis Crow, W. P. Killingsworth and T. W. Miller.

This committee is to work out ways and means of financing the lecture course and to report at the next meeting a plan of handling this and on what dates Mr. Stockdale can be secured to speak in Waco. The course consists of five practical talks for retail merchants, based in every case upon the needs of the local community. The speaker makes preliminary investigations which show him exactly what is needed and then delivers his talks, based on these first-hand facts. The principal topics covered are "How to Arrange Stock to Sell More Goods," "How to Use Show Windows to Turn Lookers Into Buyers," "How to Build Up and Use a Mailing List," "How to Make Advertising Produce More Actual Sales" and "How to Invest the Advertising Appropriation Most Profitably."

Librarian Makes Talk.

Miss Pauline McCauley, public librarian, was present by invitation of the club and made a brief talk on "What the Library Has for the Advertising Man." Miss McCauley called especial attention to a dozen or more books written by advertising experts for practical advertisers that could be of use to any one in the advertising field. She emphasized the study of several of these books, such as "How to Write an Advertisement," "The International Correspondence School Advertising Hand Book" and "Advertising and Selling." These, she remarked, constitute an elementary course in advertising. Miss McCauley thanked the ad club for the co-operation extended in making "Library Week" a success.

Secretary E. A. Miller read a communication from the headquarters of the Associated Ad Clubs of the World, advising that Edwin A. Walton of Detroit, Mich., an advertising writer of national fame, who was to have addressed the local club on February 21, died in Spokane, Wash., on January 21. On motion of W. V. Crawford, a committee consisting of the president and secretary was instructed to draw up suitable resolutions of regret and respect.

Says Bill May Be Passed.

Chairman W. V. Crawford of the finance committee reported that the prospects are excellent for the passage of the "Truth in Advertising Law" at this session of the legislature. This bill, the passage of which was urged by the Ad clubs of the state before the last session of the legislature, was defeated at that time.

F. A. Gildersleeve, chairman of the convention committee, reported that the state convention of the Associated Ad Clubs of Texas will be held in Dallas, March 15 and 16, and from present indications will be attended by a large delegation from Waco.

President J. W. Carlin introduced Charles E. Marsh of the Waco Morning News. Mr. Marsh then made a short talk, pointing out that the attitude of the newspaper toward the advertiser has undergone a decided change during the past twenty years. He spoke of various phases of newspaper work and the advertising game.

LOVE LETTERS GET THROUGH LINES

By Associated Press. Paris, Feb. 1.—A former secretary of the German legation in Paris managed to have delivered to a woman acquaintance in Paris a letter announcing his return to Paris next May and expressing the hope that their former courteous and cordial relations might be re-established.

The bearer of the letter left it with the concierge of the apartment building where the lady resides, then disappeared.

State Representative Indicted by Jury

By Associated Press. New Orleans, Feb. 1.—The Orleans parish grand jury today returned indictments against twenty-one saloonkeepers, including a state representative, charging violation of the Sunday closing law; ten women on charges of conduct in illegal resorts, and one against Hugh O'Donnell, editor of the Orleans American, charging him with criminal libel.

Mother's Club to Meet.

Members of the Mother's club of Bosqueville will hold a meeting this afternoon at the school house at Bosqueville at 4 o'clock. A program will be given after the business session.

Mar-not and Florocel for floors. Sold by The Sherwin-Williams Co., 260 Austin St.—Adv.

IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

You have swollen feet and hands! Stiff, achy joints! Sharp-shooting, rheumatic pains torture you! You have aching back, pain in the lower abdomen, difficulty when urinating! Look out! These are danger signals. Trouble is with your kidneys. Uric acid poisoning, in one form or another, has set in. It may lead to dropsy, or fatal Bright's disease, if checked.

Get some GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. They are an old preparation, used all over the world for centuries, combining natural healing oil and herbs known to physicians and used by thousands in their daily practice. The capsules are not an experimental, make-shift "patent medicine," or "salt," whose effect is only temporary. They are a standard remedy, act quickly and stand quickly. But when you go to the druggist, insist on getting the pure, original Haarlem Oil in capsules. Be sure the name GOLD MEDAL is on the box, and thus protect yourself against counterfeits.

FARMER GETS HIGH PLACE IN N. DAKOTA



HOWARD WOOD.

Howard Wood, of Deering, N. D., a 30-year-old farmer, is speaker of the house of representatives of North Dakota, elected to that post by the backing of the North Dakota Nonpartisan League, a unique organization of farmers that absolutely captured the state house organization.

Reported Cutter Is to Keep Close Watch on German Ship Appam

By Associated Press. Norfolk, Va., Feb. 1.—The coast guard cutter Yarmouth tonight left Norfolk to take up a station at Hampton Roads. Officials declined to discuss the cutter's mission, but it is reported that she has been instructed to maintain a close watch on the German prize ship, Appam, which has been captured by the state.

Fortification Bill Has Passed House

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 1.—The annual fortifications bill, carrying \$51,000,000, passed by the house Monday, passed the senate today, notwithstanding unanimous objections to the latest coast defense items were lacking in the bill. The only senators who suggested changes expressing concern as to whether the amount would be sufficient in view of the situation with Germany.

The agricultural bill, the sixth of the big annual supply measures to come over from the house, was favorably reported from committee today and will be debated tomorrow.

Temperature Records Man Under Sentence Identified as Party Who Robbed Bank

By Associated Press. Seacover, Ark., Feb. 1.—James Overmiller, who pleaded guilty to two charges of robbery and is under sentence of six years in the penitentiary, today was identified as one of the men who participated in the holdup of the First National Bank of Memphis at 11 a. m. of December 5, last.

Identification was made by James E. Creary, cashier of the robbed bank, and by Detective Foppiano.

Since he was first arrested Overmiller has escaped twice, once from the penitentiary at Little Rock and once from jail here. A local officer says that Overmiller told him that he had served six years in the Oklahoma and two years in the Mississippi penitentiary.

Reserve Banks May Name Correspondents

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 1.—Extension at an early date of the federal reserve board's policy of authorizing appointment of foreign banks such as the Bank of England as special correspondents of one or more American reserve banks is indicated in an announcement made today in the monthly bulletin issued today.

"The exchange situation between the United States and various foreign countries has developed in such a way as to make further action at an early date desirable," reads the statement.

Troops Homeward Bound.

San Antonio, Feb. 1.—It was announced at General Funston's headquarters today that the following state troops are scheduled to start home from border stations tonight: Indiana brigade headquarters and Second Infantry at Llano Grande; Iowa brigade headquarters and Third Infantry at Brownsville, and First North Carolina Infantry at El Paso.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO BE HELD

BAPTIST PASTORS PLAN MEET IN WACO MARCH 11 TO 16—EX- PECT GOOD ATTENDANCE.

Plans for a training school for Sunday school teachers and workers to be held in Waco March 11 to 16 at the First Baptist church, were entered into last night at a meeting of Baptist pastors and Sunday school superintendents held at the Hotel Waco. State Sunday School Superintendent W. P. Phillips of Dallas was present at the meeting.

This will be a school which will be free to all who desire to enter during the course of one week. It will be the fifth of a series of five such training schools held in the state during the past season. The schools were held at Houston, Fort Worth, San Antonio and Dallas. At all of these schools an average enrollment of five hundred was had and it is expected to have a large number in Waco. Diplomas are awarded to those who successfully complete the course.

Four teachers will compose a faculty. These will be Miss Annie L. Williams of Birmingham, Ala.; Dr. H. Beauchamp of Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. Powhatan W. James of Dallas, and State Secretary W. P. Phillips of Dallas.

Four committees were appointed at the meeting last night to arrange for the training school. They are, with the chairman of each, as follows: Finance, Crate Dalton; publicity, D. P. Wallace; equipment, James R. Jenkins; lunches, Mrs. W. B. Holland. The general chairman of all committees was named as P. S. Durham.

Officer Investigates Vessel for Wireless

By Associated Press.

New London, Feb. 1.—A report that the interned German steamer Wilhelma, which acted as a quarters ship for the crew of the Deutschland when that submarine was in this port, was setting up its wireless apparatus today, caused Lieutenant Commander Yates Burlingame of the United States navy base to send a representative to the Wilhelma to investigate. It is understood that the officer found nothing to support the report.

Austria-Hungary Has Sent America Note

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 1.—A Vienna dispatch to Reuters via Amsterdam says that Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, has sent a note to the neutral countries respecting intensified naval warfare. It is along lines similar to the German note to the United States.

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Use "Gets-It," Lift Corn Right Off

By Associated Press.

Shreveport, La., Feb. 1.—"Gets-It," just like taking the lid off—that's how easy you can lift corn off the cob after it has been treated with the wonderful discovery "Gets-It." Hunt the wide world over, and you'll find nothing so magic, simple and easy as "Gets-It." You folks who have wrapped your



"O-O-O!"
End Corn
and
Stop Pain
Quickly
With
"Gets-It"

toes in bandages to look like bundles, who have used salves that turned your toes raw and sore, and used plasters that would shift from their place and never get the corn, and who have dug and pinched the corn with sharp scissors and perhaps made them bleed—just quit these old and painful ways and try "Gets-It" just once. You put 2 or 3 drops on and it dries at once. There's nothing to stick. You can walk, work and dance right on again. The pain is all gone. Then the corn dies a painless, shriveling death, it loosens from your toe, and off it comes! "Gets-It" is the biggest selling pain remedy in the world today. There's none other as good.

"Gets-It" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Waco and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Powers-Kelly Drug Co., O. K. Stetler and Providence Drug Co.

Committee to Consider Probable Site for New Huaco Club House Is Named; To Report Tuesday Night

Puckett, L. F. Cowan, J. W. Bass, B. G. McKie.

Statement of Finances.

The financial statement submitted to the meeting last night follows:

Labilities	\$40,000.00
Capital stock	40,000.00
Mortgage debt and accrued interest to Jan. 1, 1917	30,500.00
Current liabilities	4,854.82
1916 taxes unpaid	414.00

Assets

Cash on hand and with banks	\$26,534.27
Livestock and implements (book value)	604.51

Unpaid accounts of members in	\$27,458.82
which \$1,000.00 was assessed for first quarter of 1917 and deducting unearned portion thereof	2,140.45

This committee was named by Dr. J. W. Hale following the meeting.

It was the unanimous opinion of those present at the meeting that the club should be rebuilt, the disposition being to expend about \$45,000 for the new building and yet arrange matters so as to avoid taking on too much debt.

Financial Statement Submitted.

A financial statement was submitted at the meeting, showing the condition of the club.

In the meeting a vote was taken to see whether members favored rebuilding on the present grounds in the western portion of the city, this proposal carrying by a narrow margin, the vote being 54 for rebuilding there and 50 against. Later the same proposition came up in a different form and was voted down by the stockholders.

A proposal to mortgage the present grounds for \$40,000 also was voted down, as was a proposal to assess stockholders for the amount and increase the dues above the regulation \$4 per month. A plan to bond the institution was discussed but was dropped after some bonds had been sold by some of the stockholders.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. BAKER, Secretary.

In the British army a battalion of 1,016 men requires for its daily rations 635 two-pound loaves, 127 pounds of bacon, more than thirty-one pounds of salt and nearly thirteen pounds of pepper, to mention only a few of the items.

Hodges Electric Co. Phone 2912—adv.

Extra Special Sale COUNTERPANES

Today we place on sale 150 Counterpanes, which by a fortunate purchase enables us to offer them at most flattering prices. They are shown in hemmed and fringed. Size 76x84 inches, honeycomb effect, with floral design centers. Regular \$1.75 values—

SPECIAL TODAY ONLY

\$1.24

Famous
Popular Price Department Store.
617-519 AUSTIN AVE.

We Are Now Located

In our new building, 805-11 Austin street, adjoining the Raleigh Hotel, and are in a position to give you an excellent service on any of your requirements in our line.

Hill Printing & Stationery Co.

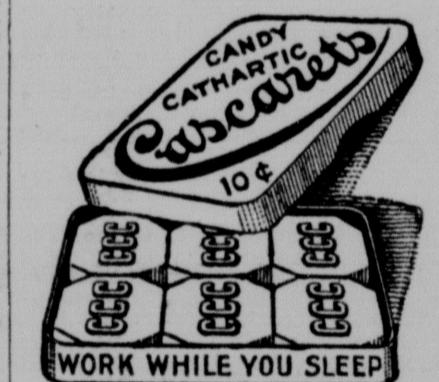
Printers, Stationers, Lithographers, Blank Book Makers, Filing Devices, Bank and Office Supplies.

PHONE 805-11 AUSTIN ST. 40
WACO

YOU'RE BILIOUS! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS TONIGHT

DON'T STAY HEADACHY, SICK, OR
HAVE BAD BREATH AND
SOOR STOMACH.

Wake Up Feeling Fine! Best Laxative
for Men, Women and
Children.



MILLER'S ANTISEPTIC OIL, KNOWN AS
Snake Oil
Will Positively Relieve Pain In Three Minutes.

TRY IT RIGHT NOW FOR RHEUMATISM, NEURITIS, LUMBAGO, SORE STIFF AND SWOLLEN JOINTS, PAIN IN THE HEEL, BACK AND BOWEL, CORNS, BUNIONS, ETC. AFTER ONE APPLICATION PAIN DISAPPEARS AS IF BY MAGIC.

A NEVER-FALLING REMEDY USED INTERNALLY AND EXTERNALLY FOR COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP, SORE THROAT, DIPHTHERIA AND TONSILLIS.

THESE SOFT OILS ARE THE BEST REMEDY. TAKE ONE DR. ON THE THICKEST PIECE OF SOLE LEATHER, AND IT WILL PENETRATE THIS SUBSTANCE THROUGH AND THROUGH IN THREE MINUTES.

ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE. THIS GREAT OIL IS GUARANTEED 100% PURE. EVERY BOTTLE GUARANTEED 25c AND 50c A BOTTLE, OR MONEY REFUNDED. AT OLD CORNER DRUG STORE AND LEADING DRUGGISTS.

Simmer in red clover. Every bottle guaranteed 25c and 50c a bottle, or money refunded.

Restaurant, Grill and Lunch Room.

The Center of Waco Activities.

The Raleigh FIRE PROOF Complete Hotel Accommodations. Over 200 Rooms. Large Sample Rooms.

RATES: With detached tub or shower bath, \$1.00. With private bath \$1.50 up.

Restaurant, Grill and Lunch Room.

The Center of Waco Activities.

TODAY

MRS. SWOFFORD GAING 17 POUNDS TAKING TANLAC

TEXAS WOMAN SAYS SHE HAD SUFFERED FOR FIFTEEN LONG YEARS AND WAS SO WEAK SHE HAD TO BE LIFTED ABOUT.

NOW WELL AND HAPPY AGAIN

Only Weighed Eighty-five Pounds When She Began Taking Tanlac. She Now Weighs 102 Pounds and Says She Is Full of Life and Energy.

"Tanlac has made a well woman of me after I had suffered for fifteen years and had gotten to the point where I didn't believe I could possibly live much longer," was the remarkable statement made a few days ago by Mrs. Lottie Swofford, wife of J. H. Swofford, the popular salesman for the Jewel Tea company, and living in the St. Charles Hotel, Galveston, Texas.

"Yes, it's true," continued Mrs. Swofford. "I have gained seventeen pounds on Tanlac and I am stronger and feel better than I have since I can remember. Ever since I was a child I have suffered terribly with catarrh of the stomach and I don't believe anybody could have been in a worse condition than I was for the past few years. I suffered constantly with the most awful pains in my stomach and nearly all over my body and I had such terrible headaches that sometimes I almost went distractred."

"My food soured on my stomach and formed gas that would get around my heart and smother me so I could hardly breathe and my heart would flutter and palpitate until I almost thought it would pump out. I got to where I didn't hardly eat enough to keep a bird alive, but even that little would not be able to be eaten by me."

Senator A. R. McCulloch was present at the meeting.

Now it is up to "The Little Girl Next Door" to show by her actions that she is appreciative of being allowed to come to Waco again.

'Course, Censors Can't Censure Cineograph

Again will "The Little Girl Next Door" cavort on the picture screen before Waco audiences. Not that she was just bad and shouldn't be seen here any more but because she teaches a lesson is the reason that she is to visit here again. This much was decided yesterday shortly afternoons when the board of censors appointed by the city commission viewed the film at a special showing.

Composing this board of censors were B. C. Cobb, superintendent of public schools; Rev. E. E. Ingram, Abc Gross, John R. Wright and R. E. Nash. These men viewed the film at the Rex theatre where it showed yesterday and will show today. In their estimation the picture teaches a good moral lesson for people of mature age. Mr. Cobb stated last night that he believed the picture a good lesson for persons more than fifteen years of age. All over this age should certainly see the film, according to Mr. Cobb.

Account of the fact that Mayor John D. Phillips and Police Chief Guy McNamara intended to have the film stopped from showing in Waco again as it had been barred from appearing in Fort Worth and Dallas, this censor board was appointed by the commissioners yesterday morning.

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Meeting to Consider Palestine-Waco Road May Be Held Tonight

Leon Harp, prominent resident of Mexia, and Mr. Storey, banker of Fairfield, passed through Waco yesterday en route home from Austin. They expect to hurry back to the capital and then work behalf of the proposed railroad from Palestine to Waco.

It also is probable that a meeting will be arranged with a number of state senators in Austin this afternoon or tonight, at which time the merits of the line will be explained. Waco will be represented at this meeting, but President R. B. Dupree of the V. M. B. L. will not be able to go.

Senators A. R. McCulloch was present at the meeting.

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At 6 o'clock in the afternoon there will be a business men's banquet, with visiting railroad men as speakers.

FORMAL OPENING OF BELLMEAD Y.M.C.A. TO BE FEBRUARY 28

OFFICIALS OF KATY RAILROAD TO COME HERE FOR PROGRAM, LUNCHEON PLANNED.

It has been definitely decided that the Bellmead Y. M. C. A. will be formally opened on February 28. General Secretary S. R. Hankins of the Waco Y. M. C. A. said yesterday afternoon that the event will open at 11 o'clock with a contingent of prominent men who will be in the city and that they will participate in the opening. This party is to go over the entire Katy railroad lines in Texas, examining the Y. M. C. A. work, and will travel in a special train, reaching Waco at 11 o'clock of February 28.

Officials to Compose Party.

In this party will be W. A. Webb, chief operating officer of the M. K. & T. railroad, and other prominent Katy railroad officials. Dr. Munn of New York, prominent physician and capitalist; John R. Moore of New York, head of the railroad department of the Y. M. C. A.; A. G. Knebel, international railroad secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of St. Louis; State Secretary L. A. Coulter of the Texas association, Dallas, will be in the party. A complete tour of the Katy lines will be made.

When the visitors reach Waco at 11 o'clock of the date mentioned they will be served with a buffet luncheon at the Bellmead Y. M. C. A. of the Katy in East Waco, as the association there is to have a lunch room.

Auto Rides Planned.

This will be the first formal act and exercises at the new association in East Waco the party will be piloted to the depot on the west side of the river, where business men will take them in charge and show them over Waco in autos. For the purpose of getting over to the exercises at 11 o'clock efforts will be made to get the Katy to run a special train from the west side, affording those who want to attend a chance to do so.

At 6 o'clock in the afternoon there will be a business men's banquet, with visiting railroad men as speakers.

Cold Weather Keeps Waco Speakers' Club Members from Meeting

On account of lack of attendance, the regular meeting of the Waco Speakers' club was postponed last night.

The speakers will meet at the Hotel Raleigh next Thursday night, at which time the following program will be given:

Address on "Advantages of Argumentative Speaking," by Rev. L. L. Burkhardt; the subject to be debated will be "Resolved, That the United States senate back up the president in an effort to secure immediate peace in Europe." Affirmative speakers will be T. E. Leach and E. R. Miller, while the negative will be upheld by R. W. McCulloch and W. E. Lessing.

Commerce Commission Valuation Committee to Inspect Road Today

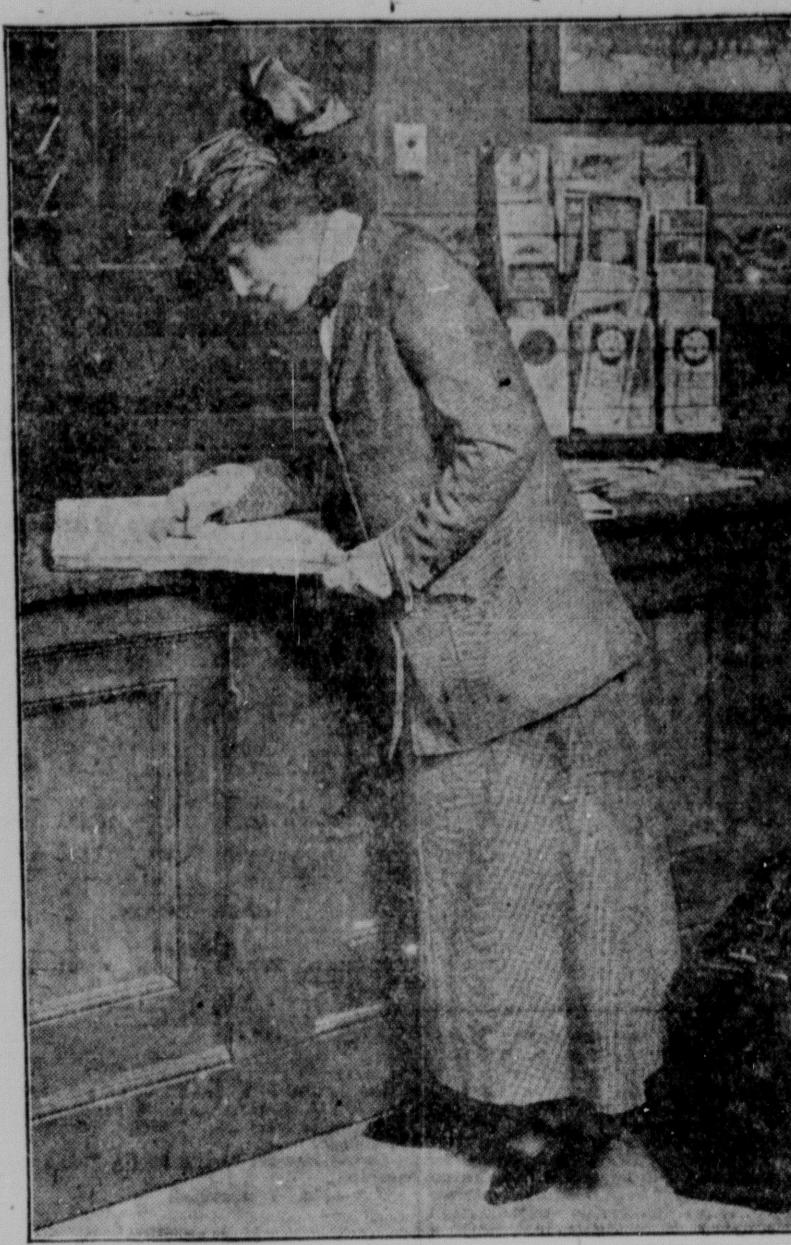
The valuation committee of the interstate commerce commission which is examining and placing a value on all railroad property in Texas and other states, will spend today in Waco and will look over property of the L. & N. railroad and estimate its value.

The committee, headed by George W. Polk, assistant field engineer,

reached the outskirts of the city yesterday afternoon and looked over physical properties of the road. Today, holdings inside the limits will have attention. The valuation committee is traveling in two special cars. All railroads in the state will receive attention.

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At the Auditorium



Rose Stahl will appear in "Our Mrs. McChesney" at the Auditorium theatre February 5.

Numerous Merchants to Take Part in Thrift Campaign

Notwithstanding the fact that the weather man scored on the weatherman's side of his last day's campaign, which is to be waged in and around Waco touching the vital things of life we eat, what we wear, what we do, a very promising start was made yesterday and a spirit of enthusiasm in the movement was shown by many Waco people. "Uncle" Sam was busy the whole day through and by Saturday of this week the campaign will be full force, regardless of the cold weather.

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WACO DEFEATS FORT WORTH HIGH SCHOOL TOSSENS LAST NIGHT

FAST BASKETBALL GAME ENDS IN DEFEAT OF VISITORS BY SCORE OF 70 TO 40.

Fort Worth high school is not to be considered in the basketball field when coming up against the team at Waco. Judging from the score last night when two teams clashed at the Baylor girls gymnasium after two twenty-minute halves of play Waco won the game 70 to 40.

A feature of the game was the phenomenal playing of Knebel at center for Waco Hi. He worked to perfection throughout the game and shot thirteen field goals. Hill's guard also was a star. His shot one field goal and three free throws. Both of these played their last game with the local team last night as they graduate from the school tonight.

Fort Worth also put up a good battle game but was no match with the well-oiled and perfect basketball machine of Waco Hi.

Following is the line-up of last night: Waco Hi—Forward..... Smith; Majority—Forward..... Ferrel; Knebel—Center..... Sieger; Hill—Guard..... Brown; Guard..... Kimble; Referee..... Braun (Swanson, umpire, Hunt (Indiana).

LONG DOG RACE IS NEARING A WINDUP

ONLY FIVE TEAMS REMAIN IN LONG GRIND.

By Associated Press.

St. Cloud, Minn., Feb. 1.—With the number of contestants in the Wimpey St. Paul 400-mile dog race cut to five, due to the withdrawal of Hyattur Hansen, Mike Kelly and Tomasson, the remaining drivers expect to make this place before midnight, completing the seventy-five mile drive.

Albert Campbell, Campbell, Joe McCall and Bill Grayson are reported to be the only drivers fit for the final dash, but their fitness has not enabled them to shake Hartman.

The Campbell brothers, McCall and Grayson pulled into Metropole at 5:12 p.m. today and waited for the arrival of Tomasson and Hartman, who arrived at 3:55 p.m. Tomasson was shortly afterward. Physicians say he is suffering from an attack of fever.

Hartman's dogs are showing the strain of almost continuous travel. At every stop during the day a physician has attended him and although advised to stop by his rivals and the throngs which gather at every stop Hartman was only 46 minutes behind the leaders at 3:55 p.m.

Albert Campbell said early today that he would push on without delay to St. Paul, which is taken to mean that the final drive is on and that the teams will stop only for short resting periods until their goal is reached.

Perdue Nine Will Have Ten Conference Games

Purdue, Ind., Feb. 1.—Ten conference games are listed for Purdue university this season. The season will start on April 11 and close June 2. The schedule follows:

April 11—Rose Poly at Purdue.
April 12—Wabash at Purdue.
April 13—Franklin at Purdue.
April 20—Northwestern at Purdue.
April 24—Purdue at Wabash.
April 28—Toledo at Purdue.
April 29—Wisconsin.
May 5—Purdue at Notre Dame.
May 8—Purdue at Illinois.
May 11—Ohio at Purdue.
May 12—Minnesota Northwestern.
May 19—Purdue at Chicago.
May 22—Notre Dame at Purdue.
May 29—Indiana at Purdue.
June 1—Chicago at Purdue.
June 2—Purdue at Indiana.

Rowing to Be Taken Up at Minnesota University

By Associated Press.
Minneapolis, Feb. 1.—Rowing will be added to the list of sports at the University of Minnesota next spring, according to an announcement by Prof. Otto Zelmer, chairman of the intramural sports committee of the university. A four-mile stretch of open water on the Mississippi river will be accessible upon completion of the new government high dam in the Mississippi river here. Inter-class and inter-collegiate rowing first will be introduced and in a few years a varsity crew will be selected, according to plans.

Illinois Insures Costly Athletes

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Feb. 1.—Joe W. Ray and Ivan A. Myers have been insured by the Illinois Athletic club for \$10,000 each against injury for their trip to Boston, where they will compete in the meet on Feb. 3. Ray is the holder of the world's record at one and a half miles and is also national two and five-mile champion.

Myers is national one-mile champion and western conference record holder for one mile.

Star Baseball Players in Trapshooting Ranks

St. Louis, Feb. 1.—Trapshooting has among its ranks some of the best known present day baseball players. Among the enthusiastic followers of the sport are Honus Wagner of the Pittsburgh National, Al Bihrle, Bender, and Indiana University Mathewson, manager of the Cincinnati Nationals, and Ty Cobb, the Detroit star.

Quits Fraternity; Says It Did Him No Good

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 1.—Oscar Stange, the Detroit catcher, is one ball player who seemingly is not in favor of a strike by the Baseball Players' fraternity. Stange recently signed with the Indians and at the same time announced that he was resigning from the fraternity.

"I quit the fraternity because I couldn't see what good it was doing me," said Stange.

University Star Signed by Cleveland Americans

Iowa City, Feb. 1.—"Lefty" Deardorff, a member of the Iowa State university baseball team, has been signed by the Cleveland Americans. Maurice Kent, the coach at the university, said that Deardorff is one of the best pitchers ever developed at Iowa. Deardorff is said to class above the average pitcher as a batter.

AT THE HIPPODROME



Dorothy Dalton in "Chicken Casey." Hippodrome today.

MARKET REPORT

GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Breaks that were foreseen to be inevitable today in the price of wheat came out to be much worse than had been generally looked for, but the downward plunge of the market ended far quicker than most traders expected. Solely as the result of Germany's note-taking war without limit, wheat values made an instantaneous sheer descent of 15¢. Within twenty minutes, however, the market had rebounded 20 cents, closing at the point it was over and thereafter the prices kept inside of a 5-cent range, closing unsettled at 45¢ 1/8¢ net lower, with May at \$1.63 1/8¢ and July at \$1.61 1/8¢.

Extreme declines in corn, oats and provisions were respectively 4¢c, 5¢c, and 8¢c but the final figures showed losses as compared with yesterday's finish to have been narrowed down to the following: Corn 2 1/2¢ 2 1/2¢c, oats 14¢ 1/2¢c, and provisions 52¢ 1/2¢ or 55¢c.

Chicago Futures. Chicago, Feb. 1.—Prices of futures on "Change" ranged as follows:

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close

May 1.56 1.65 1.55 1.63 1/2

July 1.36 1.42 1.36 1.41 1/2

Sept. 1.29 1.32 1.29 1.31 1/2

Corn95 .97 1/2 .95 .96 1/2

July93 1/2 .96 1/4 .93 .95 .95

Oats49 1/4 .54 .49 1/4 .52 1/4

July49 1/2 .51 .49 1/2 .51 1/2

Pork 26.50 28.20 26.50 28.17

July 27.60 28.00 27.60 27.75

Lard 15.75 16.40 15.70 16.02

July 16.17 16.35 15.92 16.17

Ribs 14.90 15.15 14.80 14.92

July 15.67

CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Prices of cash wheat—No. 2 red nominal, No. 2 hard \$1.74.

Corn—No. 2 yellow \$61 1/2¢c.

Oats—Standard \$2 1/2¢c.

Barley—\$1 1/2¢c.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Feb. 1.—Cotton spot in moderate demand:

Good middling 11.13

Middling 11.03

Low middling 10.85

Sales 7000; receipts 1000.

COTTON FUTURES.

St. Louis, Feb. 1.—Cotton wheat, lower—No. 2 red nominal, No. 2 hard \$1.74.

Corn—Lower, No. 2 2 1/2¢c, No. 2 white 9 1/2¢c.

Oats—Lower, No. 2 2 1/2¢c, No. 2 white nominal.

Rye—No. 2 nominal.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Feb. 1.—Wheat—9 cents.

No. 2 hard \$1.61 1/2¢c, No. 2 red \$1.65 1/2¢c.

Barley—No. 2 hard \$1.74.

Oats—Standard \$2 1/2¢c.

Barley—\$1 1/2¢c.

"Katinka."

There have been musical plays with scenes laid in Russia, and there have been scenes with dances laid in Turkey and there have been musical plays more numerous than the other two put together with scenes laid in Vienna, but it has been reserved for "Katinka," which Arthur Hammerton will produce, to combine these widely separated and distinct localities into a single evening's entertainment.

The combination will be effected especially for her by Paquin of Paris and are ravishingly beautiful. Mr. Keller and his company are en route for the Pacific coast and it is expected they will make a world tour in Shakespeare.

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In the first few minutes of trading the active months lost 37 to 435 points, or 18.50 to 22.50, a loss of 35 per cent.

But on the call, cotton brokers and traders were prepared for wide declines but not for the extent of the losses.

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LOST—Bunch of keys on key ring. Keys had numbers on them. Finder return to Morning News.

LOST—Red hog from 401 South Twelfth street. Finder call phone 954. \$1 reward. S. I. Gayton.

LOST—English Setter dog with cream, white and yellow spots, yellow spot over one eye; \$10 reward. Phone 1762.

LOST—Brown-and-black checked overcoat with "Walldorf" on inside pocket, between 1102 S. 5th and 1508 N. 11th Sts. Call Goldstein-Miguel.

LOST—Tuesday morning, between 18th and Burnett and 17th and Mary, \$20 in currency. For reward ring 674.

LOST—One bay mare mule, 10 years old. Reward return or notify Leslie Stegall, constable, Waco.

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REAL ESTATE

BARGAINS IN FARMS, 110 acres land, 2 miles north of city limits, half in cultivation, balance in timber; improvements well worth \$3,000; price \$12,000, one-half cash, balance ten years, at 7 per cent interest.

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TWO houses on S. 12th St., below Speight; free of encumbrance, to exchange for a farm. P. O. Box 141.

A BARGAIN—For sale or trade, for Waco property, a 20-acre farm, near Harrison Switch. J. A. Stanford. Phone 18.

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**PAVING OF FIFTH STREET IS FOUGHT**

WORDY DISCUSSIONS ENSUE IN CITY COMMISSION WHEN PROJECT IS STRONGLY URGED.

BOND ELECTIONS ARE ORDERED

Protesting vigorously against the paving of South Fifth street from Jackson to Speight streets, as proposed to the city commission by petitioners recently, Judge J. N. Gallagher and other property owners yesterday morning appeared before the city commission, while a big delegation of business men and club members appeared in favor of paving the street. The matter finally ended by deferring definite action until an opinion can be had from the city attorney on certain legal phases. The hearing on benefits to be derived from the proposed paving was deferred until February 15, at which time the city attorney will report.

Present in the commission chamber to urge the passage of the bond issue for street paving and the municipal swimming pool were representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, Y. M. B. L. Rotarians and Lions. Those who were present took a keen interest in the proceedings.

Bond Elections Ordered March 6.

Bond elections were ordered for March 6 on three propositions, one being a proposed issue of \$25,000 for street paving, another of \$25,000 for the purchase or improvement of public parks, and a third for \$25,000 for the construction of sanitary sewers. The understanding is that the bond issue for parks is intended as the swimming pool proposition brought forward by the Waco Rotarians. More than 100 designs were submitted.

A municipal flag design was accepted officially by the city commission, the municipal flag of Waco to be modified after this design. Meredith A. Sullivan was the one whose design was accepted. This municipal flag idea originated with and was carried out by the Waco Rotarians. More than 100 designs were submitted.

Board of Censors Named.

A board of censors was named to pass upon the motion picture production "The Little Girl Next Door." This committee was composed of Abe Gross, John F. Wright, E. B. Cobb, E. R. Nash and Rev. E. E. Ingram.

In protesting against the paving of South Fifth street, Judge J. N. Gallagher presented a written protest, supplementing it with a talk in which he stated that the protestants argued that the paving were in the majority and that there were legal objections to the paving.

He doubted if the churches had a right to sign up for the paving, and many who had signed the petition asking for the paving had withdrawn their signatures, leaving not enough signers to the petition, he said. He thought it would be burdensome to many to pave the street at this time.

O. L. Stribling spoke in behalf of business men who wanted the street paved, and took the position that at the present stage the petition presented was not applicable, as the hearing had passed to a different point to the one touched in the petition. He read from the city charter in support of his arguments.

Residents of this section of Waco have been anxious for years to secure street car accommodations. No definite plan of procedure has yet been outlined, but it is expected that something tangible will come from the meeting called or from a subsequent meeting.

Those who are responsible for the action taken ask all persons owing property in that section of Waco or who may be in sympathy with the movement to attend.

To Take Steps to Solve West Waco's Street Car Problem

For the purpose of taking steps to solve the street car problem in West Waco, that section lying between Franklin and Barnard streets and also affecting West Austin, Washington and Columbus streets, a meeting of interested parties has been called for Thursday night at 7:45 o'clock at the residence of N. M. Gay at 2113 Washington street.

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Maxwell May Return to Austin Account of Public Utilities Bill

City Attorney John Maxwell may go to Austin before next Thursday, the date of the hearing on the proposed public utilities commission bill, as opponents of the measure probably will confer before the hearing.

Practically all the cities in Texas of over 5,000 inhabitants are opposing the measure. The caucus preceding the hearing doubtless will develop a definite line of procedure in opposing the bill.

Mayor John Dollins and City Attorney John Maxwell have paid one visit to Austin in connection with the bill.

J. H. Megarity, manager of the plant in Waco, when questioned yesterday afternoon regarding the improvement plans, did not indicate just what is to be done, saying that the proposed bill is not yet ready to say what is proposed.

It is believed that the changes and additions to the business will entail the construction of another building and an increase in the number of employees.

Encouraging Report Is Given on Smallpox

Another encouraging report on the smallpox situation was given out last night by City Health Commissioner W. H. Cockcroft, as follows: "No new cases still in the detention hospital 15 cases, all convalescent except one. The conditions look very bright, suggesting a complete abatement of the disease soon."

Repair work, job work, automobile fenders and radiators repaired. Torbett & Germond Co., Tinners and Cornice Makers, Fourteenth and Franklin streets. Phone 826—Adv.

REMOVAL

The Waco Printing company has moved their plant and office to 109 North Eighth street, where they have a ground floor location. Old customers and new ones are cordially asked to call in and see how well the company is prepared to take care of their printing orders. Telephone 2549, 109 North Eighth St.

NEW FIRM

J. A. Richards has bought an interest with Swafford & Barrett and the new firm has opened a modern sanitary barber shop at 115 North Sixth street, where they will welcome their old friends and the public—Adv.

A set of high grade band instruments at about one-half price. Instruments of all kinds repaired. Prices reasonable. Charles Parker, Waco, Texas, 508 1-2 Franklin St.

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